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10 November 1913.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the 9th inst., and note that you cannot see your way at present to lend us for a longer period the interesting objects, which are now in the Historical Medical Museum. I will therefore return them to you by hand early this week.

I take this opportunity of thanking you very cordially on behalf of Mr. Wellcome for so kindly lending these interesting family relics, and so assisting in making the Museum a success.

Faithfully yours,

Herbert E. Friend Esq.,
1, St. Stephens Crescent,
Westbourne Park, W.

9. Nov. 13.

1, ST STEPHENS CRESCENT,

WESTBOURNE PARK W.

Dear Sir,

I have given consideration to the wish expressed to have my small exhibit either given ~~or~~ or loaned to the museum for a further period. But I am afraid I cannot see my way to do so at the present time and so will ask you (now that the museum in its present stage is closed) to return it at your convenience. I am not permanently averse to the idea - rather the contrary, as on several occasions I have (as a collector) denied myself & given objects to museums wh: I would far rather have kept myself; but there is a personal pride in these little relics, shared by my family, wh:

WESTBOURNE PARK W. ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH
makes me undesirous of parting with them
at this juncture -

Yrs faithfully
Herbert E. Friend

The Curator

International Museum of Medicine

Friend

9 October 1913.

Herbert E. Friend, Esq.,
1, St. Stephens Crescent, W.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your kind letter of the 6th inst., I hardly expected that you could see your way to present the interesting relics connected with your family to the Historical Medical Museum. At the same time the work of your ancestor Dr. John Friend, the earliest English historian of medicine, is so closely associated with the object of the Museum that we should be sorry to part with the objects.

I regret that you did not see your exhibit when you called at the Museum. It is prominently placed in a glass case in the Gallery of the Hall. If you can call again and ask for the Curator, he will be very pleased to show you your exhibit and other objects of special interest.

We should be very pleased if you could leave the relics of Dr. John Friend in the Museum either on permanent or temporary loan.

Thanking you for your kind co-operation,

Faithfully yours,

H. S. W.

8. Oct. 13.

1, ST STEPHENS CRESCENT,

WESTBOURNE PARK W.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your
enquiry, I am afraid I
cannot see my way to
let you have my small
contributions to your excell-
ent museum on perman-
ent loan or present them,
as I must regard them
(tho' in a humble fashion)
as belonging to my family.
You see they refer to tre-
sured members and I do
not think we should like

to part with them -
may I just add that I
spent two afternoons at
your museum with the
greatest interest and hope
to go again - the antiquari-
an section and the section
referring to native customs
particularly fascinating me -
but I did not see me of
my humble contribution!
"Ileka mithe thinks her own
booby best!"

Yrs faithfully
H.S. Wellcome { Herbert E. Friend